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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
SCOTT G. SAFAR et al) HANDLING MAGNETIC PARTICLES
Serial No. 10/512,033) IN BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS
Filed September 15, 2005) Group Art Unit 1797
Examiner David A. Reifsnyder

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, Applicant hereby elects to pursue Group I (claim 1 and claims 14-16 renumbered as claims 15-17) in this application.

37 CFR 1.8
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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